

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1799. A bill to prohibit the disposal of Department of Veterans Affairs land and improvements at St. Albans campus; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H.R. 1800. A bill to temporarily extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 relating to access to business records and roving wiretaps and to permanently extend expiring provisions of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 1794.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution provides Congress with the authority to "make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper" to provide for the "general Welfare" of Americans. In the Department of Education Organization Act (P.L. 96-88), Congress declared that "the establishment of a Department of Education is in the public interest, will promote the general welfare of the United States, will help ensure that education issues receive proper treatment at the Federal level, and will enable the Federal Government to coordinate its education activities more effectively." The Department of Education's mission is to "promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access."

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1795.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 1796.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, which grants Congress the power "[t]o establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization . . . throughout the United States."

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 1797.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 1798.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 1799.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1800.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The authority to enact this bill is derived from, but may not be limited to, Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 178: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 421: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. WEST.

H.R. 468: Mr. KELLY.

H.R. 609: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 665: Mr. QUAYLE and Mr. KELLY.

H.R. 822: Mr. COBLE, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. GOWDY.

H.R. 904: Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 1161: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 1514: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1603: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1716: Mr. COHEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Mr. SERRANO.

H. Res. 241: Mr. RIVERA.

H. Res. 247: Mr. MCCAUL.